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MISAEAL PASTRANA FOR OAS SECRETARY GENERAL

1. COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR DARIO ARANGO CAME TO SEE ME TODAY AT HIS REQUEST. HE SAID THAT A "GROUP OF FRIENDS" OF FORMER COLOMBIAN PRESIDENT PASTRANA BELIEVE THAT PASTRANA WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED GALO PLAZA AS OAS SECRETARY GENERAL. HE ASKED ME TO TRANSMIT THIS SUGGESTION TO THE DEPARTMENT. DESCRIBING HIS APPROACH AS "COMPLETELY UNOFFICIAL", THE AMBASSADOR SAID THAT ONE OF THE REASONS FOR PROCEEDING THIS WAY WAS THE FACT THAT THERE WAS NO DESIRE TO LAUNCH PASTRANA'S CANDIDACY UNLESS THERE WAS A REASONABLE CHANCE OF SUCCESS. COUPLED WITH THE PASTRANA BALLOON WAS THE PROPOSAL THAT THE AMERICAN, DR. STUART PORTNER, BE THE CANDIDATE FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL POSITION.

2. I TOLD ARANGO THAT I WOULD REPORT HIS MESSAGE TO THE DEPARTMENT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE ME WHAT RESPONSE, IF ANY, I SHOULD MAKE TO AMBASSADOR ARANGO.

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